

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **HAMILTON**
Court Number **33**

January - December 2000 5,664 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 4,012 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
1	OR	0.02% 1st Degree Murder
2	OR	0.03% 2nd Degree Murder
1	OR	0.02% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.02% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.02% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
18	OR	0.28% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
5	OR	0.08% Aggravated Sexual Battery
12	OR	0.19% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
26	OR	0.41% Other Sexual Offenses
93	OR	1.46% Aggravated Assault
14	OR	0.22% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
14	OR	0.22% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
368	OR	5.77% Assault
35	OR	0.55% Reckless Endangerment
3	OR	0.05% Aggravated Arson
11	OR	0.17% Arson
46	OR	0.72% Aggravated Burglary
620	OR	9.73% Theft of Property
131	OR	2.06% Vandalism
6	OR	0.09% Forgery
3	OR	0.05% Worthless Checks
3	OR	0.05% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
105	OR	1.65% Burglary
17	OR	0.27% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.02% Cruelty to Animals

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46	OR	0.72% Sale of Controlled Substances
36	OR	0.56% Other Drug Offenses
189	OR	2.97% Possession of Controlled Substances
4	OR	0.06% Criminal Attempt
4	OR	0.06% Carrying Weapons on School Property
58	OR	0.91% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
60	OR	0.94% Evading Arrest
7	OR	0.11% Escape
14	OR	0.22% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
137	OR	2.15% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
65	OR	1.02% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
8	OR	0.13% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
16	OR	0.25% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
7	OR	0.11% Filing a False Police Report
44	OR	0.69% Criminal Impersonation
221	OR	3.47% Disorderly Conduct
53	OR	0.83% Criminal Trespass
28	OR	0.44% Public Intoxication
1	OR	0.02% Gambling
148	OR	2.32% Traffic
4	OR	0.06% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
43	OR	0.67% Contempt of Court
400	OR	6.28% Violation of Probation
106	OR	1.66% Violation of Aftercare
172	OR	2.70% Unruly Behavior
458	OR	7.19% Truancy
622	OR	9.76% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
119	OR	1.87% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
28	OR	0.44% Violation of Curfew
1	OR	0.02% Sexually Abused Child
43	OR	0.67% Physically Abused Child
190	OR	2.98% Dependency/Neglect
65	OR	1.02% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
2	OR	0.03% Foster Care Review
1,061	OR	16.65% Custody
173	OR	2.71% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
204	OR	3.20% Other
6,374	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 5,664 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

6,374 Referral Sources

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2,584	OR	40.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
999	OR	15.7% Were Referred By Parents
562	OR	8.8% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
459	OR	7.2% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
588	OR	9.2% Were Referred By DCS
7	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
392	OR	6.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
2	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
10	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other Court
627	OR	9.8% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
2	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
141	OR	2.2% Other
6,374	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 5,664 Cases, There Were 6,374 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

1	OR	0.0% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
295	OR	4.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
5,677	OR	89.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.0% Unknown
12	OR	0.2% Does Not Apply
388	OR	6.1% Other
6,374	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 5,664 Cases:

Type Of Detention

2	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
5	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
4,936	OR	87.1% Unknown
720	OR	12.7% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.0% Other
5,664	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

2	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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803	OR	14.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
5	OR	0.1% Shelter Facility/Group Home
5	OR	0.1% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
64	OR	1.1% Unknown
4,785	OR	84.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
5,664	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

4,012 Children

Age of Child At Referral

1,044	OR	26.0% Birth Through Age 10
325	OR	8.1% Ages 11 Through 12
681	OR	17.0% Ages 13 Through 14
1,194	OR	29.8% Ages 15 Through 16
680	OR	16.9% Age 17 Through 18
7	OR	0.2% Age 19 And Over
81	OR	2.0% Unknown/Not Reported
4,012	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

2,310	OR	57.6% Male
1,686	OR	42.0% Female
16	OR	0.4% Unknown
4,012	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

1,863	OR	46.4% White
1,904	OR	47.5% African American
2	OR	0.0% Native American
16	OR	0.4% Asian
31	OR	0.8% Mixed Race
196	OR	4.9% Unknown
4,012	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 4,012 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

24	OR	0.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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540	OR	13.5% Living With Both Biological Parents
7	OR	0.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
45	OR	1.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

1,925	OR	48.0% Living With Mother
208	OR	5.2% Living With Father
252	OR	6.3% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
36	OR	0.9% Living With Foster Family
35	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
14	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
207	OR	5.2% Living In An Institution
75	OR	1.9% Living Independently
427	OR	10.6% Unknown
239	OR	6.0% Other
4,012	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

1,815	OR	45.2% Were Enrolled In School
356	OR	8.9% Were Not Enrolled In School
1,841	OR	45.9% Unknown
4,012	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

225	OR	5.6% Too Young For School
27	OR	0.7% Pre-School
42	OR	1.0% Finished Kindergarten
48	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 1
37	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 2
41	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 3
40	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 4
89	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 5
172	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 6
230	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 7
311	OR	7.8% Finished Grade 8
371	OR	9.2% Finished Grade 9
213	OR	5.3% Finished Grade 10
136	OR	3.4% Finished Grade 11
29	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
18	OR	0.4% GED
3	OR	0.1% Graduated
13	OR	0.3% Never Been In School
1,966	OR	49.0% Unknown
4,012	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

84	OR	2.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
763	OR	19.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
3,165	OR	78.9% Unknown
4,012	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 9,012 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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1,657	OR	18.39% Case Dismissed
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3	OR	0.03% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
551	OR	6.11% Warned/Counseled
1,780	OR	19.75% Held Open For Review
496	OR	5.50% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
133	OR	1.48% Probation To Parents
24	OR	0.27% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
2	OR	0.02% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
153	OR	1.70% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
5	OR	0.06% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
47	OR	0.52% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
512	OR	5.68% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
199	OR	2.21% Fine
485	OR	5.38% Public Service
117	OR	1.30% Restitution
77	OR	0.85% Runaway Returned
329	OR	3.65% No Contact Order
1	OR	0.01% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
29	OR	0.32% House Arrest
2	OR	0.02% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
64	OR	0.71% Released From Probation
15	OR	0.17% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
371	OR	4.12% DCS Commitment/Custody
62	OR	0.69% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
28	OR	0.31% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
55	OR	0.61% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
1,177	OR	13.06% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
64	OR	0.71% Foster Care Continued
71	OR	0.79% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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99	OR	1.10% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
404	OR	4.48% Other
9,012	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 6,374 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

305	OR	4.8% Disposed By The Judge
5,372	OR	84.3% Disposed By The Referee
697	OR	10.9% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
6,374	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 5,664 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 6,374 Referral Reasons Was:

1,739	OR	27.3% Dismissed
15	OR	0.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
857	OR	13.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
142	OR	2.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
200	OR	3.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
749	OR	11.8% Informal Adjustment
2,517	OR	39.5% Pretrial Diversion
32	OR	0.5% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
116	OR	1.8% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
7	OR	0.1% Other
6,374	OR	100.0% Total